

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Hartwell, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: 10/066,213

Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado

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Docket No. 10006165-1

For: **METHODS FOR DICING WAFER STACKS TO PROVIDE  
ACCESS TO INTERIOR STRUCTURES**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

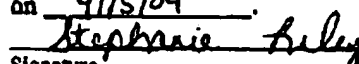
**CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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